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Fireworks Over Mississinewa is set for Saturday, June 25

Fireworks Over Mississinewa, "one of Indiana's best fireworks displays," has been planned for Saturday, June 25. All activities will be held in Mississinewa Lake's Miami State Recreational Area (SRA), 4673 S. 625 East, Peru. Activities for the family begin Saturday morning with games and target shoots and conclude Saturday evening with the grand finale of Fireworks Over Mississinewa. Mississinewa Battle Field Society of 1812 will have an encampment and demonstrations throughout the day. Entrance to Miami SRA will begin at 11 a.m., with an entrance fee of a freewill donation in support of next year's fireworks; and the gate closes at 9:30 p.m., or earlier, depending on parking availability. The schedule for Saturday, June 25 includes 9 a.m. – Raising of the colors (American flag); 11 a.m. – Youth and family archery shoot at the archery range.; 12:45 p.m. – Registration for cornhole at the beach. The cost will be \$5 per player.; 1 p.m. – Cornhole tournament at the beach.; 1:30 p.m. – Pellet shoot at the beach.; 2 p.m. – 1812 Musket and Rifle Firing Demonstration.; 3 p.m. – Beach games.; 5 p.m. – Lowering of the colors (American flag); and 10 p.m. – Fireworks at the beach.

NMCH hosting IHS's 'From Pencils to Pixels: Hoosier Cartoons and Comics' traveling exhibit

The many creations of Hoosier cartoonists are being highlighted with the Indiana Historical Society's (IHS's) traveling exhibit, "From Pencils to Pixels: Hoosier Cartoons and Comics," according to North Manchester Center for History (NMCH) director Laura Rager. Through Monday, June 27, the NMCH will host the exhibit at 122 E. Main St., North Manchester. Normal visiting hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 260-982-0672 or visit www.northmanchestercenterforhistory.org or www.indianahistory.org.

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Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade

States can ban abortion freely

By **MARK SHERMAN**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Friday stripped away the nation's constitutional protections for abortion that had stood for nearly a half-century. The decision by the court's conservative majority overturned the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling and is expected to lead to abortion bans in roughly half the states.

The ruling, unthinkable

just a few years ago, was the culmination of decades of efforts by abortion opponents, made possible by an emboldened right side of the court fortified by three appointees of former President Donald Trump.

Both sides predicted the fight over abortion would continue, in state capitals, in Washington and at the ballot box. Justice Clarence Thomas, part of Friday's majority, urged colleagues to overturn other high court rulings protecting same-sex marriage, gay sex and the use of contraceptives.

Pregnant women considering abortions already

had been dealing with a near-complete ban in Oklahoma and a prohibition after roughly six weeks in Texas. Clinics in at least five other states — Alabama, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and West Virginia — stopped performing abortions after Friday's decision.

Abortion foes cheered the ruling, but abortion-rights supporters, including President Joe Biden, expressed dismay and pledged to fight to restore the rights.

"It's a sad day for the court and for the country," Biden said at the White House. He urged voters to make it a defining issue in the November elections, declaring, "This decision must not be the final word."

Outside the White House, Ansley Cole, a college student from Atlanta, said she

How the ruling will affect Indiana

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday overturned Roe v. Wade, the 1973 decision that had provided a constitutional right to abortion. The ruling is expected to lead to abortion bans in roughly half the states.

Here is an overview of the expected impact of the court's decision in Indiana.

Political control: Indiana has a Republican-dominated Legislature and a Republican governor in favor of restricting abortion

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was "scared because what are they going to come after next? ... The next election cycle is going to be

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Local planning commissions jointly adopt Imagine One 85 plan



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Members of the combined Wabash County, Wabash and North Manchester plan commissions met Thursday, June 16 on stage in the auditorium of Wabash High School to approve the recently-released Imagine One 85 (IO85) Comprehensive Plan.

The project seeks to help curtail Wabash County's population loss trend

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The three Wabash County planning commissions don't generally meet together or on a lighted stage.

But, a special joint meeting last week was significant enough to warrant such

changes.

Members of the combined Wabash County, Wabash and North Manchester plan commissions met Thursday, June 16 on stage in the auditorium of Wabash High School to approve the recently-released Imagine One 85 (IO85) Comprehensive Plan.

The meeting was led by Grow Wabash County (GWC) president and CEO Keith Gillenwater and Community Foundation of Wabash County (CFWC) executive director Patty Grant.

In introducing the item, Grant referenced one of her favorite idioms, "If you want to go fast go alone, but if you want to go far, go with others."

"I am certain with your leadership we can go far," said Grant.

In March, the CFWC and GWC released the first publicly available version of the IO85 comprehensive plan. The group had been hard at work on the project for months. This planning process was launched in July

2020 and was anticipated to last 14 months in total. Dozens of community members gathered for the Imagine One 85 Summit on July 14, 2021, in Honeywell Center Plaza, to help provide their input into the proposed plan.

Marilyn Custer-Mitchell, who is on the GWC board and has lived in Wabash County for nearly 15 years, said she thought it was "wonderful that we have a county-wide plan that everyone's

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Three grants provided to help Wabash County Museum become 'Sensory Friendly'

Also, the organization asked commissioners for \$40K in the upcoming 2023 budget

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash County Museum received three grants in June toward their work to become a "Sensory Friendly Museum."

The proposed changes would be designed specifically for guests who are on the

autism spectrum, said executive director Teresa Galley.

Galley attended an awards ceremony on June 14 at Subaru in Lafayette to accept a \$12,000 check towards this effort. This award followed two others that were received earlier in the month from the Floyd A. & Frieda S. Guynn Foundation and the Leah M.

Sundheimer Foundation. "We have been overwhelmed by the positive response to our efforts to become a 'Sensory Friendly Museum,'" said Galley. "One in six members of the Wabash County community are affected by sensory-friendly issues. We want the museum to be an inclusive place that fully engages all of our guests. The museum's work to become sensory-friendly began about a year ago with an assessment

from an autism specialist. With these grants, we now have the funding to begin the process."

Galley said the planning process has already begun. "When the project is complete, the team will have tackled challenges like noise pollution created when several auto-triggered exhibits are in the same area, something that can negatively affect

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ISDH reports 157th, 158th local COVID-19 deaths

No Wabash County vaccination sites are listed yet for those ages 6 months to 5 years

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 157th and 158th COVID-19 deaths in Wabash County.

These latest local virus deaths were the first to be reported by the ISDH in several weeks. On May 13, the ISDH reported the 156th local death was recorded May 2. Before that, the last time a local COVID-19 death was reported was March 18. On May 18, in response to a Plain Dealer request, ISDH media relations coordinator Megan Wade-Taxter said the local death which occurred March 18 was the 154th local death. One other local death, which was added to the count after March 18, occurred on Feb. 7.

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City to co-host housing fair in August

New Legacy Heights development to be promoted at event

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

A newly-planned development at the former site of Parkview Wabash Hospital will be the subject of an event in August.

A Housing Fair for Legacy Heights will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Wabash County Museum, 36 E. Market St., said mayor's coordinator Maria Smyth.

Smyth said Hoosier Homes, Club 720, builders, Realtors, lenders and the community will be invited to the event.

"We are the first city outside Allen County to begin

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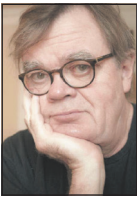
A weekend in the wilds of Connecticut

I have seen some of the future lately and I must admit it's very appealing to me. My wife drives through Connecticut, a woman's voice in the dashboard directing her along a twisting route through small towns laid out in the 18th century, a street plan designed to frustrate intruders, and my daughter in the back seat FaceTimes her roommate Saamiya who is in India, visiting relatives. My daughter is drawn to people, loves to be in a group, and the phone is her instrument of choice, and soon Marisa joins from London, and Erin in New Jersey, Hindu, Orthodox and Jewish, joined in small talk. Remarkable to me, not to her.

"Can you feel how smooth the car runs?" my wife says. She took it to a garage for an oil change two days ago and the garage texted her videos of two very worn tires and an engine that needed retuning and she texted back her consent. The cost was steep but the advance info lessened the shock. I wish I'd been at the marketing meeting that came up with that idea.

We come to her family's old summer house and turn on the AC and I attend to my email, fifty deletions, four replies, and then I post on Facebook a comment on the benefits of being a cancellee in this cancel culture (you find out who your true friends are) that is read and liked by 494 persons. I like this. Back in my day, I could've written a letter to the editor of the morning paper about public

Garrison Keller



the editor." But now, having written three sentences, I find out in a few hours that 494 persons have friendly feelings toward me. A gentle rain on the roof.

How many friends does a person need? Thousands? No, 494 makes me happy. My wife sits on the porch reading an e-book borrowed from the library and then she comes in to show me, on her iPhone, video of the family of foxes cavorting in the woods a hundred feet away. The FaceTiming continues. My wife loves this porch because she sat here with her grandfather and grandmother when she was a little girl. She and her siblings were parceled out singly to the old folks, each kid feeling special in turn. She was cherished on this porch, by the old folks and now again by me. A fox trots across the lawn. Saamiya speaks from India. A general blessedness is in the air.

Other people can dread the future persuasively, and God bless them, but I imagine a world in which people feel drawn together by digital democracy and find a humane commonality, in which life is made simpler in small crucial ways, and meanwhile medicine continues to take

shaming and friendship, and maybe it would've appeared four days later, and maybe two friends would've said, "I saw your letter to










great leaps. In two months I shall have a mitral valve replaced by an ace surgical team, most of them half my age, which, assuming success, which of course I do, opens the door to my reaching the age of 97, my mother's ultimate age, or 101, my editor Roger Angel's, which would let me see more of the future than I was counting on, a very happy thought.

I've been a writer since my mitral valve problem got me excused from football when I was 14 and instead of enduring humiliation at the hands of bigger boys, I wrote sports for the Anoka Herald and my aunt Eleanor read my stuff and said it was good. My parents believed that praising their children would encourage the sin of pride so they didn't but my aunt took it as her auntly duty, and she was my most athletic aunt and most literate, and she was a force in my life. I've never gone to a shrink, I just sit down and write, and this is a gift, along with the blood thinner and the anti-seizure meds and the woman on the porch.

So I've canceled my 80th birthday party in August, to which I would've invited all 494 of you, because I don't want COVID-19 to get in the way of the valve replacement that can send me tap-tap-tapping into my nineties. I'm a happy man of simple tastes. If you offered me some super sex, I'd be happy with the soup.

Garrison Keillor is the author of two new books, "Lake Wobegon Virus" and "That Time of Year (a memoir)."

5-Day Weather Summary

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Sun and Moon Today's sunset 9:14 p.m. Tomorrow's sunrise 6:17 a.m.  New 6/28  First 7/6  Full 7/13  Last 7/20			Detailed Local Outlook Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 91°, humidity of 40%. Southeast wind 3 to 6 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 72°. South southeast wind 6 mph.	

‘Open our eyes’

By DAVE SNOWDON

In the Old Testament book of II Kings, chapter 6:8-18, the account is given of the evil King of the Arameans and his attempt to capture and silence Elisha, the prophet of God. He sent his massive army to the city of Dothan to capture Elisha. In the early morning hours, Elisha's servant woke up and saw that the city was surrounded by horses and chariots. He ran to Elisha in panic and cried out, "Oh, my master, what are we to do?" Elisha, who was old and blind said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us outnumber those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed, "Lord, please open his eyes and let him see." And the Lord opened the servant's eyes. He looked and saw that the mountain was covered with horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

What is happening in our country today? It seems like evil has surrounded us to capture us and hold us in fear. The news reports of unspeakable acts of violence and lawlessness across our country are nothing but extreme evil. How can these

things be happening in our country of freedom and liberty?

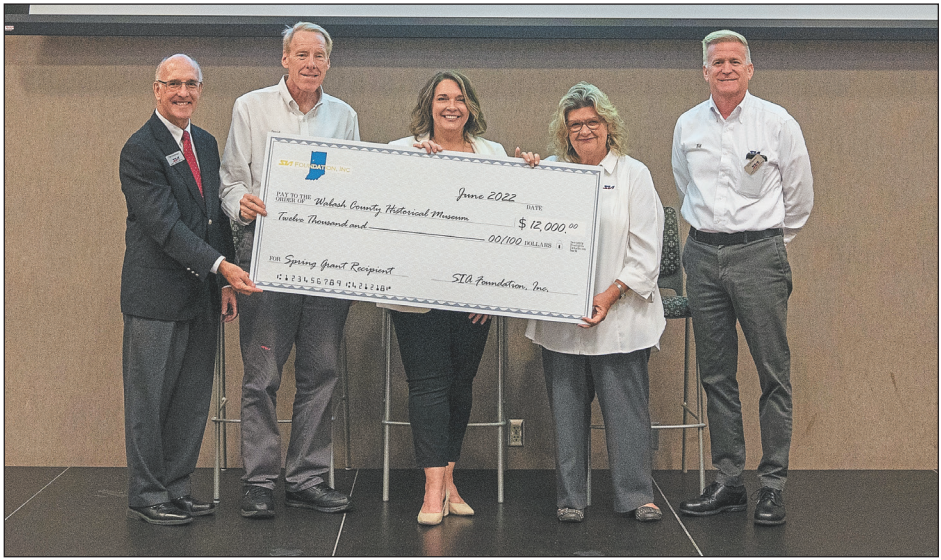
Some have questioned, "Where was God?" Perhaps the correct question is why aren't we following and trusting God? Our country has been blessed with a great spiritual heritage where God has supernaturally intervened time and time again in perilous times. Many, many times when we have cried out to God He has intervened and delivered us. Have we forgotten Him? Have our eyes been closed to see that in His mercy He is once again trying to get our attention and calling us back to Him? God is merciful and He longs for us to trust Him.

Listen again to Elisha's prayer, "Lord, please open (their) eyes and let (them) see." May our prayer be, "Open our eyes, Lord, let us see You ... let us see the hope only You can provide. Forgive us of our sins and give us the courage to do what is right in Your eyes once again."

The Wabash National Day of Prayer Committee is inviting everyone to join us in public prayer Thursday, July 14th at the Wabash City

Park Pavilion. Using the numbers 7:14 that correspond to 2 Chronicles 7:14, we will meet at 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. to pray for the community of Wabash, our state of Indiana and our country. "Open our eyes Lord that we may see you and follow you with all our hearts. ... If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Bibles, 2016), 2 Ch 7:14. "All that is necessary for evil to prosper is for good people to do nothing," said Edmund Burke, a British statesman of the 18th century.

Dave Snowden and his wife recently moved to the Wabash community to be near six of their 11 grandchildren and their parents. The couple has three adult children and 11 grandchildren. He is a retired Navy Chaplain and veteran of Vietnam and Iraqi Freedom. He also retired from the Christian & Missionary Alliance and Senior Adult Health Care in Friendship Village in Dayton, Ohio.



Provided photo

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guests with hearing challenges or noise sensitivities," said Galley. "The museum will be zoned based on the sensory benefits and challenges guests might experience in different areas and a 'Sensory Friendly Zone Map' will be created. These are just a few examples of improvements the museum team plans to accomplish with this project."

Also, on Monday, Galley appeared before the Wabash County Commissioners to submit their 2023 budget request.

Galley said the Wabash County Museum has been open fully at 36 E. Market St. since 2006. Their 20,000-square-foot building features more than 90 exhibits and a collection of almost 200,000 items.

Galley said since January, they have served more than 900 children through field trips, and are set up to serve anywhere from pre-school to college-aged students.

Galley said they finished 2021 "very strong" and was able to pay off some mortgage debt.

"We are very proud of that work," said Galley. "We want to focus our funds back into

doing more for the community."

Galley said while they are planning to break even for 2022, costs were up across the board.

As a result, Galley said they were asking for \$40,000 in the 2023 county budget, up from the \$38,500 they have requested during the last few years.

Chairman Barry Eppley said they would take the request under advisement.

For more information, visit www.wabashmuseum.org/ donate.

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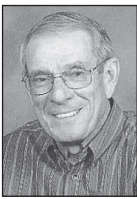
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Obituaries

Ronald Ray ‘Bud’ Deeter

June 9, 1934 – June 21, 2022

Ronald Ray “Bud” Deeter, 88, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Miller’s Merry Manor East in Wabash. He was born on June 9, 1934, in Roseburg, Indiana, to Verlin and Maureen (Grosscost) Deeter.



Bud graduated from Wabash High School in 1952, and was First Team All-Conference and First Team All-State as a high school senior football player. He was inducted into the 2013 Wabash High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Bud’s life-long passion was farming. He was a US Army veteran and a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ.

He is survived by four children, Robin (Rod) Merrick; Ronald (Rhonda) Deeter; Cathy (John) Trout; and Bryan Deeter; grandchildren, Casey (Tyler) Dyson; Kyle (Heidi) Merrick;

Josh (Kaylee) Merrick; Brittny (Jason) Dawes; Brianna (Cody) White; Braelyn Deeter; Audrey Trout Brooks; Allyson (Drew) Schnitz; ten great grandchildren; and his brother, Joe (Sharon) Deeter. He was preceded in death by his parents; former wife, Christine Wilson Deeter; step-mother, Maxine Deeter; brothers, Ben Deeter and Max Deeter; and grandson Aaron Merrick.

There will be a memorial service at 5:00 pm, Friday, July 1, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash. Friends may call 2-5 pm Friday, July 1, 2022, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Bachelor Creek Church of Christ.

The memorial guest book for Bud may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Dennis Ray Daugherty

Nov. 12, 1956 – June 21, 2022

Dennis Ray Daugherty, 65, North Manchester, died June 21, 2022. He was born Nov. 12, 1956 in Huntingburg, Indiana to Garland H. and Snoda (Hampton) Daugherty.

Dennis is survived by his brother, Ronnie Daugherty; sisters, Debrah (Richard) Bauer and Sandy (Joe) Haywood; step-children, Jeffrey Marsh and Elizabeth Wilson; step-grandchildren, Autumn and Brayden Wilson;

nephews, Shawn Bellinger, Joey Haywood, and Jonathan Haywood; niece, Travena Pettit; great-nephews, Jonas and Cade Haywood, Annikan and Olliver Pettit; great-nieces, Regan and Marley Bellinger, Alea and Lilly Haywood.

A celebration of Dennis’s life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Wanda Sue Bickel

Nov. 29, 1933 – June 23, 2022

Wanda Sue Bickel, 88, of Peru passed away at 1:15 PM, June 23, 2022 at Blair Ridge Health Campus.

A service celebrating the life of Wanda Sue Bickel will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, June 27, 2022 at the EastPointe Bible Church,

1540 E. Paw Paw Pike, Peru with Pastor James Butler officiating. Burial will be in the Roann Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, Monday at the church.

For full obituary please visit eddyfuneralhomes.com

Dorthea Mae Booth

Services for Dorthea Mae Booth, are 10:00 am, Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash with

Pastor Scott Johnston officiating. Burial in Friends Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 Friday, at the funeral home.

Glenn Eugene ‘Gene’ Copeland

Services for Glenn Eugene “Gene” Copeland are 2:00 pm, Friday, at Grandstaff-Hent-

gen Funeral Service, Wabash. Burial in Falls Cemetery. Visitation 12:30-2 pm Friday.

Local students named to Ivy Tech Fort Wayne, Warsaw spring 2022 Dean’s List

STAFF REPORT

Ivy Tech Community College has announced the spring 2022 Dean’s List for the Fort Wayne campus and Warsaw site, according to media and communications director Jessica Neuenschwander.

The Dean’s List, prepared and published each term, gives recognition to students who:

- Are degree-seeking.
- Achieve a minimum 3.50 grade point average in non-academic skills advancement courses with no Ds or Fs.
- Earn six or more Ivy Tech credits during the semester.
- Have earned at least 12 non-ASA credits (Academic Skills Advancement) during their course of study.

Several Wabash County students were honored, including:

- Lagro: Rebecca Elzy and Jacob Parker.
- Liberty Mills: Nichole Walls.
- North Manchester: Kyle Grizzle, Skyler Michel and Cindy Powell.
- Roann: Micah Higgins.
- Somerset: Baron Hedrick.
- Urbana: Kira Wardwell.
- Wabash: Cameron Ball, Sage Butzin, Matthew Carademy, Ethan Graber, Jared Hall, Madison Hecox, Robert Irang, Robin Plough, Brylee Proctor and Arthur Wischman.

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Indiana issues air quality alert Saturday for 4 regions

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indiana Department of Environmental Management has issued an Air Quality Action Day on Saturday in four regions because high ozone levels are forecast.

In central Indiana, high ozone levels are forecast for the following counties: Marion, Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Delaware, Hamilton, Hendricks, Howard, Madison and Shelby.

In southwest Indiana, the counties of Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Van-

derburgh and Warrick are affected; in southeast Indiana, Clark and Floyd counties; and in west central Indiana, Vigo, Carroll and Tippecanoe counties.

Air quality information for all Indiana counties can be found at SmogWatch.IN.gov.

IDEM encourages everyone to help reduce ozone by driving less, not refueling vehicles or using gasoline-powered lawn equipment until after 7 p.m., not idling engines and conserving energy by turning off lights and setting thermostats to 75 degrees or higher.

Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, June 26 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The worship leader will be Amy Bullick, the music leader will be Mel Hoover and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, “Determined to Arrive,” will be delivered by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, June 26.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page,

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

<https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on its Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church

of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email rvumc@hotmail.com.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

St. Patrick’s Church The historic St. Patrick’s Church, 950 Main St., Lagro, will hold mass days on July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. All masses begin at 11 a.m. The Lagro 950 Speakeasy Bistro opens at 11 a.m. for an after-mass lunch at 950 Washington St., Lagro.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website wabashchristian.org. Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be

at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at pastordoug@wabashcob.org.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and searching for “Wabash Nazarene” or searching Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Wabash First Church of God

On Sunday, June 26 at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on, “Following God.” The sermon may also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Todd Eltzroth, chairperson; Sherry Whitt, worship; Judy Hannah and Sherlyn Rensberger, special music; Rose Sands, piano; and Nancy Kolb, organ.

Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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our best hope to come together and address population decline. If this plan is not endorsed and followed, we are in the not too distant future likely to not have a critical mass of people in the county to serve.”

After four decades of population decline, there are now around 5,000 fewer residents, a 14 percent decline, one-half of the city of Wabash. To regain the local population and continue to grow as communities, Wabash County will need to add 85 households each year. In addition to general population loss, Wabash County’s labor force has taken a significant hit over the past few years, down from 15,048 in December 2019 to 14,234 in December 2020.

“This plan in my mind is not about everybody on that stage or everybody in the audience, it’s about the students who walk through the doors of this school and every elementary school and high school throughout the county,” said Mayor Scott Long. “We have to reverse this trend of population loss. For a number of years, the city of Wabash, North Manchester and the county has built a collaboration together. It wasn’t always that way. We’ve worked together. We’re all in the same boat now. This plan is going to make sure that everybody is rowing in the

same direction and we’re not rowing against each other.”

The stated goal of Imagine One 85 is to come up with a plan that “will ensure our future is not left to chance.”

The 100-page, seven-chapter plan includes 85 action items aimed at growing Wabash County’s population. The plan’s 85 unique recommendations are organized into four topic areas that emerged through community engagement sessions and technical analysis.

These areas include: Great Places: Preserving, enhancing, and strengthening the natural environment. Prosperity: Fostering a strong entrepreneurial spirit, growing the economy and supporting educational and professional development.

Housing and Community: Increasing residential options and diversifying housing stock.

Foundations: Strengthening and modernizing infrastructure and improving community connections, design, and efficiency. First to be addressed are a select number of priority actions aimed at reversing population decline. The plan closes with an implementation agenda that keeps the plan moving forward and avoids the common problem of comprehensive plans – good plans that get shelved.

Funded in part by a GIFT VII leadership grant to the Community Foundation from Lilly Endowment, the efforts included an in-depth study of County economics and demographics. Announced in June 2019, the comprehensive work had been engaged multiple firms in the technical analysis. They included: the Community Research Institute at Purdue University Fort Wayne, Transform Consulting Group, Becker Consulting, Make No Small Plans, planning NEXT, Ninigret Partners LLC, Burges & Niple, Policy Analytics and One Lucky Guitar.

After each of the boards accepted the plan, in turn, the audience erupted in a short burst of applause.

Gillenwater said the next steps would be to take the plan to the local public bodies including the Wabash County Commissioners, Wabash City Council and North Manchester Town Council for final adoption.

To read the entire draft plan, visit cfwabash.org, growwabashcounty.com or imagineone85.org. Hard copies of the plan may also be requested by calling 260-563-5258 or 260-982-4824.

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LETTERS GUIDELINES

The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@wabashplainedeal.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



DAILY SCRIPTURE

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

Acts 2:36

How Watergate informs us today

Fifty years ago, the "arrest heard around the world" kicked off a chapter of American history that is disturbingly similar to where we find ourselves now.

In 1972, a break-in at the Democratic National Headquarters at the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C., led to groundbreaking investigative journalism and a congressional hearing that eventually unseated President Richard Nixon. Today, another president stands accused of engaging in criminal conspiracy. But this time, the stakes are even higher, as it's not just Donald Trump's personal political ambitions at stake, but the future of democracy itself.

(A historical note to readers: One of the Watergate burglars' other crimes was a bungled attempt to break into Hank Greenspun's safe in the Las Vegas Sun offices. At the time of the Sun break-in, we didn't know why someone tried to get into the safe. We learned the answer during the Watergate hearings when it was revealed that Watergate "plumbers" tried to break into the safe looking for files from Howard Hughes that Nixon feared revealed his corruption.)

The legacy of the Watergate scandal is often focused on Nixon's eventual resignation, and the arrest and conviction of 48 top Nixon administration officials. This was certainly the most immediate impact of the scandal and subsequent investigation and hearings. But arguably, the larger legacy of Watergate is in the broken relationship and ongoing lack of trust in elected officials that still pervades American society today.

Watergate proved that institutions could hold up under the weight of corruption, but also demonstrated that reforms were needed to protect the system against similar abuses and hold politicians to higher, albeit sometimes unreachable, standards.

It also had a deep impact on popular culture. The Watergate scandal gave rise to entirely new genres of books, films, television shows and, eventu-

ally, video games, whose narratives are driven by government conspiracy, cover-up and criminality in the name of personal political gain.

The most well-known and well-respected film about Watergate, the 1976 film "All the President's Men," is based on book by Washington Post journalists Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, who broke the Watergate story.

In the film, Woodward met with the informant "Deep Throat" in the early-morning darkness of a parking garage in Virginia. Deep Throat tells Woodward to "follow the money."

This week, the Jan. 6 hearing demonstrated that Deep Throat's advice remains true today. Trump's campaign raised more than \$250 million by spreading a lie that it knew was untrue. While being marketed as going to a nonexistent "Election Defense Fund," the money was actually funneled through the Save America PAC that sent millions of dollars to Trump-owned businesses and pro-Trump political organizations.

If you follow the money, it's clear that Trump's charade is nothing more than another gimmick designed to line the pockets of a failed businessman and perpetual snake-oil salesman named Donald Trump. The marks in Trump's con were the same people he's been lying to since he announced his candidacy: his followers.

Later in "All the President's Men," Deep Throat offers another insight, telling Woodward that "The truth is, these are not very bright guys, and things got out of hand."

During the two years of campaigning leading up to Trump's 2016 election, the four years of the Trump presidency and 18 months of investigation of the Jan. 6 insurrection, a narrative has formed in some circles that Trump is simply not very bright, and that things just got out of hand.

Thursday's congressional hearings and recent reporting by The Washington Post show that the reality is much darker.

Trump engaged in an active campaign to ignore the Constitution, overturn the results of the 2020 election and declare himself president – all while scheming to enrich himself and his friends. This is the definition of a dictatorship.

This bears repeating: The current leader of the Republican Party in the United States aspires to be a dictator and actively engaged in a conspiracy to overturn the Constitution, cheat American voters and declare himself the leader of the country.

Fortunately, despite four years of bowing to Trump, more sensible minds eventually prevailed among his inner circle. When Trump attempted to engage the Justice Department in assisting him with his coup, he was rejected. When he attempted to engage the secretaries of state and attorneys general of seven states in his coup, he was rejected. And when he attempted to engage his vice president, Mike Pence, in his coup, he was rejected. Every court he turned to rejected every case brought. Even his own family members and campaign staffers, people who had dedicated thousands of hours to his reelection efforts, told him his plans were illegal, unconstitutional and dangerous.

This led to Trump's actions that were perhaps the most strikingly similar to Watergate: He turned to known associates, whom he had called upon before to do his dirty work.

For Nixon, it was Cuban dissidents – burglars, locksmiths and special operations experts with a history of doing the bidding of Nixon and the CIA. Those were the five men arrested at the Watergate Hotel 50 years ago.

For Trump, his trusted army was violent white nationalists, Proud Boys who publicly proclaimed, "I'm telling you, if Pence caved, we're gonna drag motherers through the streets." They stormed the Capitol, led an insurrection that threatened the lives of elected representatives of the U.S. and led to the deaths of at least two police officers.

Nixon was not physically present inside Democratic headquarters at the Watergate Hotel and neither was Trump physically leading the assault at the Capitol. But make no mistake, just as Nixon was responsible for the Watergate break-in, Trump was the leader of the insurrection. He is responsible for its violence. The mob was there at Trump's behest, responding directly to Trump's call. We know this because dozens of members of the mob told us so, in their own words.

Watergate occurred in a different era of American politics and history. But the lessons of it are clear: political corruption and the undermining of American democracy cannot be allowed to stand without consequence. The Watergate hearings led to Nixon's resignation, criminal convictions of 48 top Nixon officials and significant reforms.

Trump and his band of violent criminal thugs deserve much worse. American citizens died because of their actions. The hearings are the first steps in holding him accountable, but they are also a sorely lacking tribute to the legacy and lessons of Watergate.

Instead of repeating history, the American people, at every level of society and government, must reject the dictator Trump and all those who offer their support to this enemy of the United States and its constitution. If we fail to do so, we risk a continued escalation of corruption, conspiracy and autocracy.

Fifty years ago, paying a band of petty criminals to break into an office and then covering it up was considered so corrupt that a president was forced to resign or face impeachment and removal from office. Today, despite inciting a violent insurrection at the seat of the government, Trump has thus far escaped serious consequences.

Fortunately, Pence and others came through when it really mattered. But if we continue down this path, we may not be so lucky moving forward.

This editorial was first published in The Las Vegas Sun.

Connection is the key

By TINA RHODEN-LEWELLYN

The Texas school shooting in Uvalde shook our nation to the core and left many of us struggling. Unfortunately, the unknowns and whys seem to outweigh the solutions, but preventive measures do exist. Coming together as a community, paying attention to those who are struggling, reaching out to them, standing in the gaps and youth development all make a difference. Young people connected to their communities, who have positive caring adults in their lives and who engage in positive activities are far less likely to commit acts of violence and other high-risk behaviors. Every citizen can add value to the lives of young people. Here are some ideas and tips so that you can help prevent tragedies like what we saw in Texas:

Spend time outdoors with children and teens and encourage them to have outdoor time. Plan a picnic or take a walk.

Plant a garden and solicit help from young people. Maybe even allow them to give some of the vegetables away- instilling empathy and service to others in them.

Connect young people to animals. Help them understand the value of life and the care involved.

Talk to children and ask them if they feel safe. Follow their lead and help them find perspective and safety. Check back in periodically.

Help a young person with his or her homework. Ask children and teens about their goals and dreams. Then help them find ways to work toward them.

Be a good role model. Children and teens are watching.

Ask a local church, school or organization that serves youth how you can help.

Establish goals, expectations and values as a family and community. Remember to re-visit them periodically.

These suggestions are not meant to minimize or placate the teen mental health crisis in our country. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), more than 40 percent of teens said they felt sad or hopeless during 2021. Parents, friends, and families must stay vigilant and say something if we see something. If you see someone in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255).

Tina Rhoden-Lewellyn is the executive director of Central Indiana-based Ben's Ranch Foundation. The nonprofit organization connects teens experiencing mental health challenges to the healing powers of nature and animals through internships on farms, stables and equine therapy facilities.

HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, June 25, the 176th day of 2022. There are 189 days left in the year.

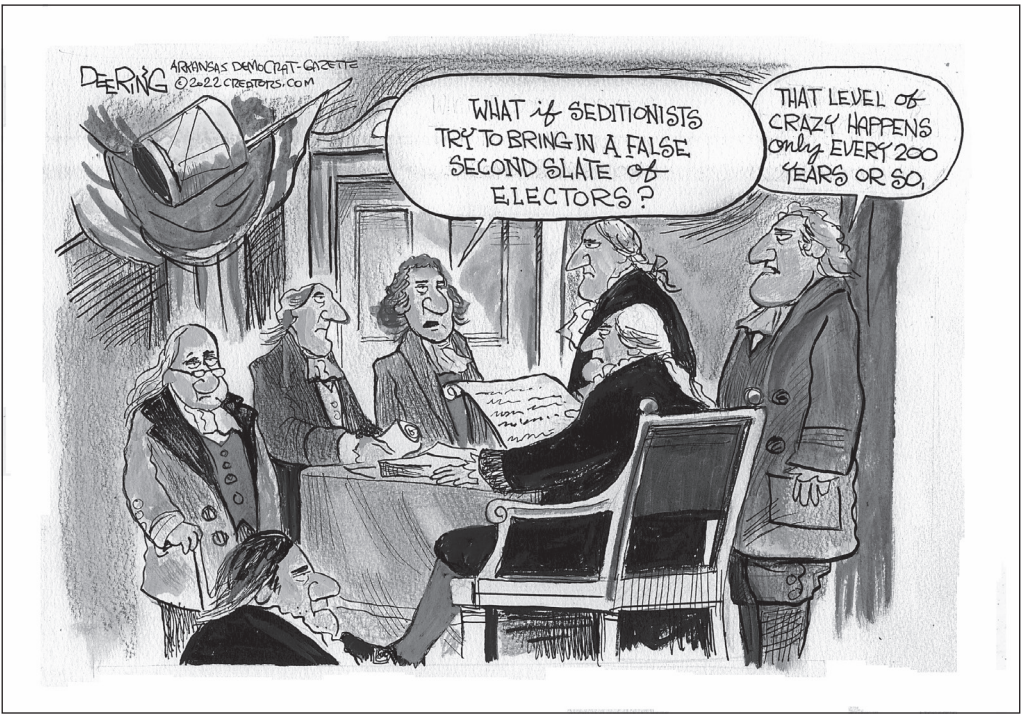
Highlight in history:

On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. Colonel George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana.

On this date:

In 1938, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 was enacted.

In 1942, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was designated Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations during World War II.



LETTERS

The Federal Reserve fell asleep

As a Babson MBA graduate, I am highly disappointed with the Federal Reserve's very late recognition of the runaway inflation impacting our country. Inflation is running at 8.5 percent compared to a year ago, and the Federal Reserve (Fed) only started to increase interest rates in March to try to reach its target of 2 percent. How did we reach this debacle?

The Fed is a non-partisan entity responsible for the implementation of monetary policy. The U.S. administrations are responsible for fiscal policy. For example, spending and taxes.

The COVID-19 pandemic during the period 2020 to 2021 necessitated the implementation of relief plans, which had the Treasury Department pump almost \$4 trillion in programs and tax credits into the U.S. economy. The availability of these funds and the savings accumulated by consumers in 2020 and 2021 provided a springboard of demand unleashed in the last half of 2021 and into 2022. This created the primary impetus for escalating inflation. A secondary cause has been the supply chain constraints, and a tertiary cause is the Ukrainian War.

But where was the Fed in its role to implement monetary policy and control inflation? During 2020-2021 the Fed

kept its federal funds' rate at a bottom floor level of 0 percent to .25 percent, and with Quantitative Easing (QE) increased its balance sheet assets from \$4 trillion to \$9 trillion. This monetary policy was designed to combat the economic impact of the pandemic, but inflationary pressures were ramping up around the middle of 2021 when I stated to family members the Fed should be increasing interest rates and ending its QE program. The Fed continued its near-zero interest rate and large monthly purchases of tens of billions of dollars in Treasury securities into 2022, which increased the money supply and the availability of bank loans. This was expansionist and continued the upward inflationary pressures.

As inflation kept surging the Fed erroneously believed the increased inflation was transitory and would subside. The Fed finally woke up and determined inflation was pervasive and started belatedly raising interest rates and ending its purchases of Treasury securities in March.

**Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry,
New Hampshire**

Religion has lost its capacity to inspire civic good

At a time when America could use its traditional services, religion has receded

into deep obscurity occasioned by its narrow view of life.

In ancient times, religion was unquestionably the leading force of nature, in no small part because it was all about unraveling the mysterious laws of the physical world and its various societies. High priests were the leading scientists, historians, and ethicists of their time, and the number two seat in government everywhere was drawn from their ranks.

Today, priests and pastors hide behind glitzy pulpits in front of almost nonexistent congregations inviting all to join with them in exclusive private societies having little credibility in the community and even less social governing power among the citizenry. They display contempt for science, an inability to decipher their historical scripture, and leaders sporting the ethical capacity of common politicians, lawyers, and product marketers. Preaching about forgiveness, love and service seems their one remaining strong suit.

If America was founded on divine guidance mediated through its faith-inspired founding fathers and mothers, it is easy to see why it has gone off the rails today. America's faith is flopping around like a fish out of water with no one available to release it back into the stream.

**Kimball Shinkoskey
Woods Cross, Utah**

HOUSING

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the building process,” said Smyth.

The Legacy Heights project is being constructed on the former site of Parkview Wabash Hospital, which was located on East Street. The new Parkview Wabash Hospital location was opened in 2018 off of Highway 24. The push for a new hospital started a decade before, when what was then the Wabash County Hospital Board reviewed the costs to build a new facility compared to renovating the existing hospital. Local leaders pushed for this site to become a housing development soon after the move. The demolition of the former site was completed in 2019.

Madison Morrison, of the Housing Resource Hub, said they wanted to provide “home buyer tools that are available to the people of Wabash.”

“We will have banks, lenders, Realtors, the developer for the site, the mayor and the community out to learn more about the project and programs related to home ownership in Wabash,” said Morrison.

In January, Realtors and home lenders were invited to a Hoosier Homes Program press conference at Wabash City Hall Council Chambers.

Smyth said Long had recently authorized a new down payment initiative “to make the dream of homeownership a reality for those who want to make Wabash their home.”

Due to a resolution passed during an August 2021 Wabash City Council meeting, local home buyers will have the new financing tool at their disposal. The resolution enters the city into a cooperative agreement with the Indianapolis Housing Agency (IHA) to participate in the Hoosier Homes Program.

The IHA sponsors and administers the Indiana Housing Initiative, also known as the Hoosier Homes Program,

to “provide a homeownership program with competitive HUD, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac eligible mortgage loans and down payment and closing cost assistance towards the purchase of existing and newly constructed homes.”

Long said this financing tool is used in around three dozen states throughout the country. The IHA is the state authority for this funding program.

Long said the program would not cost the city anything and that a per loan fee will be paid to the city in the amount of .0025 percent of the first mortgage amount of every loan originated through this program. The IHA will receive a fee of \$150 for every loan purchased by the servicer.

Long said those eligible would have to make less than 140 percent of the area median income, which would equal out to \$89,180.

City Attorney Doug Lehman said the IHA was “allowing us to piggyback on their program.”

Lehman said the IHA has made this offer available to other counties, including Allen County.

Long said if they were to do this independently they would have to establish a “Wabash Housing Agency.”

Long said the fees the city collects would be deposited into an account that would be used for future housing projects.

District 3 council member Terry Brewer said he was concerned about the program and wanted to make sure there was a way for the city to break the agreement in the future if they so chose. In response, Lehman said he didn’t think there was anything that would prevent them from getting out at any particular point in time.

The resolution then passed, with Brewer and at large council member Bryan Dillon voting against it.

For more information, visit www.cityofwabash.com.

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‘They are here with me.’ Surfside families return to collapse site for one-year vigil

By MARTIN VASSOLO

Miami Herald (TNS)

SURFSIDE, Fla. — The empty oceanfront land that once was home to the Champaign Towers South condo building slowly filled with people again early Friday morning.

The families of the 98 victims who died when the building collapsed a year ago, in the early morning hours of June 24, gathered under a large white tent at the eastern edge of the 1.8-acre lot in Surfside — separated by a yellow fence from an overhang leading down to the concrete-and-steel ruins.

At 1:22 a.m., the crowd of a few hundred family

members and invited guests marked the one-year anniversary of the building collapse. The glow from torches lit up the tent as family members embraced each other. Town workers lit a separate gas torch across from the site at Veterans Park, where it will remain until July 20, the day the last collapse victim was recovered.

The scene was quiet outside the vigil, except for the uplifting Paraguayan music that Perla Irala played from a small speaker near a banner memorializing the names of the victims.

Irala, a Paraguayan living in Sunny Isles Beach, lit candles and placed flowers under the name of Leidy

Luna Villalba, a 23-year-old Paraguayan who died in the collapse. She printed out a photo of her and carried a plaque honoring her life.

“For me they are here with me,” she said.

For many family members, Friday marked their first time stepping foot on the grounds.

Rachel Spiegel, whose mother Judy Spiegel died in the collapse, said she had been near the site before but never beyond the fence.

“I just hope that I feel close to my mom,” she said. “I miss her.”

Her brother, Josh Spiegel, said it was hard to comprehend that it has been a year since his mother died.

“Cherish every moment that you have with your loved ones because you never know what could potentially happen,” he said.

Nearby, dozens of white posts representing the victims of the collapse had been lined up earlier in the day, taken out of storage after originally being displayed near a makeshift memorial wall after the collapse.

Bearing the names of the dead, each post featured messages of sorrow, compassion and love — written by strangers and family members alike. They stretched out about 50 feet when lined up in two rows, a representation of the massive loss of life.

DEATHS

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According to the ISDH, another local COVID-19 death was later reported for the week of May 16 to May 22. That was recorded as the 157th local COVID-19 death after the fact by the ISDH.

On the state level, the ISDH announced Tuesday that COVID-19 vaccines are now available for children ages 6 months to 5 years old. The vaccines are now available at some Indiana providers, expanding the population eligible to be protected against the disease.

“The ISDH is urging Indiana parents seeking COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 6 months to 5 years to contact the vaccine site ... or call 211 for assistance before visiting a vaccine provider to ensure the vaccine is available and that no appointment is required,” stated the ISDH, on Tuesday.

“Although some sites may be able to accommodate walk-ins, many sites, including pharmacies and hospitals, indicated Tuesday afternoon that they are

requiring appointments due to limited initial supplies of vaccine.”

The ISDH stated they were “working with its external vendor to update the online registration system ... to allow for additional appointment scheduling options for this age group as quickly as possible.”

“We recognize that there is pent-up demand among parents eager to protect our youngest Hoosiers, but because vaccines are still arriving in Indiana for this age group, we ask for a little more patience to allow supply to catch up with demand,” said ISDH chief medical officer Lindsay Weaver, M.D., FACEP. “As with every stage of vaccine rollout, we will see increased availability in the coming days as more doses arrive in the state.”

The ISDH has updated its map at www.ourshot.in.gov to show sites that have indicated they will offer the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines for this age group. Both vaccines received authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion (CDC) last week. Initial sites will include private healthcare providers, local health departments and some hospitals and pharmacies. Vaccines are currently available on a walk-in basis at most locations, or parents can contact their child’s healthcare provider to schedule an appointment if the provider is offering the vaccine.

As of Friday, the ISDH listed 232 sites in the state which are administering COVID-19 vaccinations to those ages 5 years to 6 months, but none of these are in Wabash County yet. According to the ISDH, in Wabash County, there are three vaccination locations available including CVS Pharmacy, 486 N. Cass St.; Kroger Pharmacy, 1309 N. Cass St.; and Wal-Mart Pharmacy, 1601 N. Cass St. The Kroger Pharmacy location is vaccinating children ages 5 to 11, and individuals 12-plus. To schedule appointments at this location, call 866-211-5320.

On May 20, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers ages 5 to 11 are eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. On

March 30, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers age 12 and older who have weakened immune systems and individuals age 50 and older who received a booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least four months ago are eligible for a second booster. Now, the ISDH is advising vaccine providers that they may also begin administering boosters of the Pfizer pediatric vaccine to children ages 5 to 11 whose last dose was administered at least five months ago.

According to the ISDH, as of Wednesday, 58.1 percent of the state’s eligible population age 5 and over are now fully vaccinated. That statewide figure is lower for ages 5 to 11, which only has 21.4 percent of the eligible population fully vaccinated. On the local level, for the zip code 46992, which includes Wabash, 43 percent of the eligible population 5 years and over are fully vaccinated.

For more information, visit www.statehealth.in.gov.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF WABASH) SS:
WABASH COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE DOCKET: 85C01-2206-EU-062
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ARTHUR G. BILYEU, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Cynthia Cade, Brian Bilyeu and Roy Bilyeu were on the 14th day of June, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Arthur G. Bilyeu, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Wabash, Indiana this 14th day of June, 2022.
Lori Draper
Clerk of the Circuit Court
69 W Hill Street
Wabash, IN 46992
Emily C. Guenin-Hodson, Attorney
Guenin Law Office, P.C.
574 South Miami Street
Wabash, Indiana 46992
(260) 569-7900
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff Sale File Number: 85-22-0017-SS
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement,
Miami St. Entrance, 79 W. Main Street
Judgment to be Satisfied:\$33,410.78
Cause No: 85C01-2201-MF-000013
Plaintiff: CitiMortgage, Inc.
Defendants: Michele M. Spangle and Capitol One, N.A.
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED
REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at the Wabash County Sheriff's Department, 79 W Main St, Wabash IN, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana: **The South Fifty (50) feet of lot number twelve (12) in Christian Shively's Addition to the Town of North Manchester.**
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County
Township of property location: Chester
Common street address of property: 204 S Buffalo St, North Manchester, IN 46962
Property tax ID: 85-07-05-101-086.000-002
Attorney: S. Brent Potter
Attorney Number: 10900-49
Law Firm: DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
Contact Number: (317) 264-5000
The sheriff's office does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known street address. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.
PLEASE SERVE:
Michele M. Spangle
1512 N Wayne St
North Manchester, IN 46962
MANNER OF SERVICE: Certified
Occupant(s) of 204 S Buffalo St, North Manchester, IN 46962
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North Manchester, IN 46962
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF WABASH) SS:
IN THE Wabash Circuit Court
CAUSE NUMBER: 85C01-2205-JC-000025
IN THE MATTER OF:
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A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE
A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
HALEY SHARP (MOTHER) AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
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TO: Haley Sharp and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Wabash Circuit Court, 49 West Hill Street, Wabash, IN 46992 - 260-563-0661 for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 8/5/2022 at 8:30 AM. At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
/s/ Lori J. Draper
Clerk
Scott Probert, 36934-49
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services
403 South Cass Street
Wabash, IN 46992
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0900

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: 85-22-0016-SS
Date of Sale: Tuesday, August 09, 2022 at 10:00 am
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street
Judgment to be Satisfied:\$ 22,910.01
Cause No: 85C01-1911-MF-000948
Plaintiff: U.S. Bank National Association
Defendant: Sheldon L. Jones Jr., Teresa L. Jones a/k/a Teresa L. Harris f/k/a Teresa L. Daine and United States of America Acting Through the Rural Housing Service or Successor Agency, United States Department of Agriculture
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED
REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at the Wabash County Sheriff's Department, 79 W Main St, Wabash IN, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana: Part of Sub-division number nineteen (19) in Ewing and Hanna's Sub-division of the Charley Section to the Town (now city) of Wabash, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point three hundred fifty-five (355) feet west of the Northeast corner of said sub-division (and on the south line of Main Street); thence south on a line parallel with the east line of said Sub-division to a point on the north line of Market Street; thence west on the north line of Market Street eighty-one (81) feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said sub-division to the south line of Main Street; thence east along the south line of Main Street; thence east along the south line of Main Street eighty-one (81) feet to the place of beginning.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County
Township of property location: Noble
Common street address of property: 691 W. Main Street, Wabash, IN 46992
Property tax ID: 85-14-40-403-029.000-009
Attorney: Alan W. McEwan
Attorney Number: 24051-49
Law Firm: DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
Contact Number: (317) 264-5000
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f/k/a Teresa L. Daine
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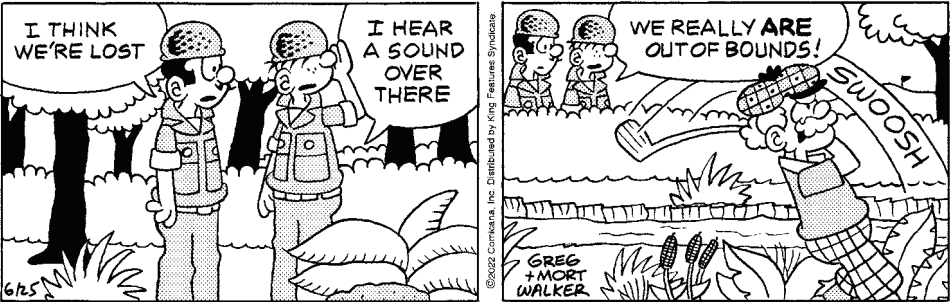
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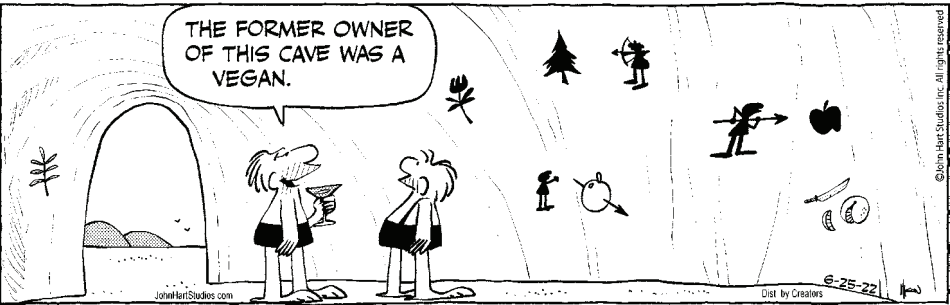
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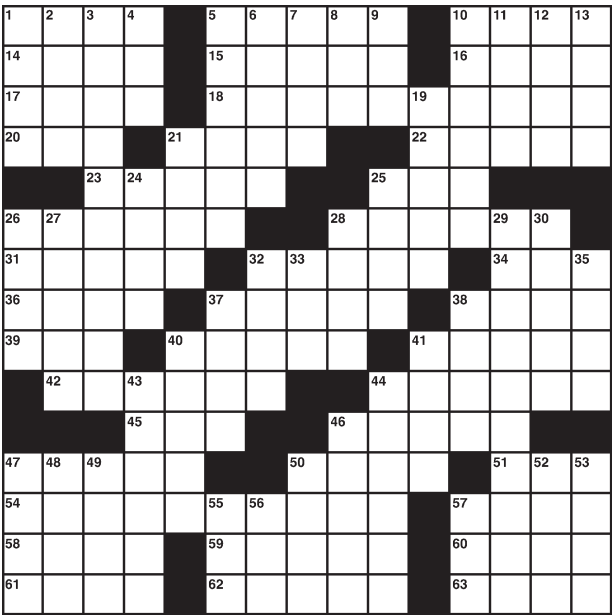
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- Trawling equipment
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- Tip jar bills

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- Boisterous guffaw
- Gun rights org.



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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Today's solution

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Young dater worries about ‘love bombs’

DEAR AMY: I am 21 and just getting into the dating game. My father is a narcissist and used love-bombing to get my mom.

I've watched her go through multiple men who used the same tactic. I understand how abusive these men turned out to be. I'm also a psychology student, so I tend to read a lot into things.

My question is: How do I take a compliment without my brain throwing up red flags?

I'm having the hardest time still talking to people if they call me beautiful, or if they give me any other compliment. – Confused Dater

DEAR DATER: “Love bombing” is a term describing a specific kind of attention which is lavished on a potential partner in order to essentially ensnare the person in a relationship. This refers to showering (“bombing”) the person with affection, attention, gifts, compliments, and premature declarations of friendship or love.

This technique is often used by potential abusers to destabilize and control their partners.

Knowing about “love bombing” can help to protect you in future relationships.

It is important that you always remain true to your most authentic self – but it can be hard to locate that anchor when you're feeling overwhelmed or unsure of an attraction.

I'm happy to report that a compliment is not necessarily the first grenade in a love-bombing campaign.

When I was your age, I countered every compliment with a self-deprecating denial, until a friend responded: “Amy. Just say ‘Thank you.’”

“Thank you” is the only response required. After that, you should remain in the space with an open attitude to see what happens next.

Because you are entering this phase of life as a skeptic, a “love bomb” will feel completely fake, inauthentic, premature and manipulative.

You will know it when it is lobbed in your direction.

DEAR AMY: I used to be on Facebook. I never posted much. I'm a private person and always felt anxious if I did post anything.

But my husband loves it and I swear he lives for it.

A little over a year ago, we lost our son.

I wrote a poem about this and texted it to my husband so he could see it.

My sister-in-law told me, “That was a beautiful poem you wrote about your son.” She had seen it on FB.

I was livid. My husband did not even ask me. He just took it upon himself and posted it on Facebook. That was my poem! I shared it with him and he shared it with the world. He deleted it.

My husband's cousin also tragically lost her son a couple of years ago and my sister-in-law took it upon herself to post this on Facebook to let the family know before her cousin even had a chance to call them herself.

My husband and I walk a lot. My husband's sister recently contacted me about a post my husband put on Facebook.

She said, “I see you and my brother went for a walk today.”

I asked her how she knew about that. “He posted it on Facebook,” she said.

I understand that Facebook is a good way to stay connected to family and friends and (in my husband's case) total strangers.

I now hate Facebook. It has become so annoying and not private.

Am I wrong for feeling angry about these violations of my privacy?

It's like it's taken over the world. – Private Wife

DEAR PRIVATE: No, you are not wrong. Your husband either doesn't understand, or doesn't care to understand, what it feels like to you when he violates your privacy.

I am so sorry he has made these choices, which range from annoying you to wounding you deeply. Call him on it every single time until he gets the message. Furthermore, you seem to have a sister-in-law who enjoys leaping over boundaries. Be extremely judicious about anything you choose to share with her.

I agree that Facebook is annoying, intrusive, and often destructive to relationships.

I've said before – I'll say it again – that jumping off of that particular platform was one of the smartest things I've done in recent years. (Although I do genuinely miss learning about various milestone moments in people's lives.)

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're on a team, remember it, and play like it. Your loyalties could be tested, but it is best to resist changing sides at this time. Situations outside your control might force you to take a back seat or accept some limits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you need some post-burnout self-care, make time. It's OK if you need some time scrolling or chatting on the phone rather than running straight toward the next project. Friends may surprise you with an unexpected visit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your aptitude for forward thinking is nearing a high point. You can make better decisions because you understand the consequences of your actions. Strike up a conversation with a stranger to make a new friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Find stand-up people and be a stand-up person yourself. When dependable people pair up, a lot gets accomplished. Be clever but never crafty – trying to play both ends against

the middle will let everyone down in the long run.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone may stir your aspirations and insist that you meet high standards. You possess the vision and determination to make viable plans. Possessions can be fixed but broken friendships are difficult to patch up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) New friends may not prove to be who you think they are, or time may not be on your side. Heart-to-heart chats can lead to amorous experiences with a trusted partner, but a new romance may quickly fizzle out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be conscientious about honoring your commitments even when someone else doesn't. Don't try to light a fire under a potential romantic relationship – a new acquaintance may only have friendship in mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Make your mark using a light touch and heavy willpower. The weekend may involve some romantic enticements, but you are better off spending time with trusted and true friends than with someone

unknown.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) If words and actions don't match, trust the actions. Someone's advice could be worth hearing. A person you meet might seem attractive but don't mistake social friendliness for a romantic overture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Some of the best things in life are free, but when the things you want are costly, you are willing to work to get them. One reason you may enjoy social gatherings or outings with friends is to show out prized possessions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Just because a friend seems to be making a play for your heart does not mean you should take a passive flirtation seriously. Old friends may show up on your doorstep to reminisce about old times

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) When the chores are finished, there should be time to relax, although your idea of fun today may be rewriting your resume. Hobbies or collections once relegated to the closet could be brought out to show and tell with friends.

Eltzroth named Northfield's new varsity girls basketball head coach

She is now behind the wheel of a program that finished 13-9 last season

By **CLAY MAXFIELD**
Wabash Plain Dealer
Freelance Reporter

For Hillary Eltzroth, years on the sideline combined with a championship pedigree in throughout her high school playing career have come to this.

For Northfield, Eltzroth will now serve as their new varsity head coach of the girls basketball program.

"I'm super excited," Eltzroth said. "Having been with the program for six years, I've seen a lot of good players go through and know that we have a lot of really good ones left to come. I'm just excited to build a program and continue the legacy of Lady Norse basketball."

Eltzroth began her coaching career on the sidelines at Northfield's feeder programs for basketball, track and volleyball before transitioning to junior varsity head coach for volleyball and varsity assistant on Northfield's varsity girls basketball team.

With Eltzroth behind the wheel of



Provided photo

For Northfield, Haillary Eltzroth will now serve as their new varsity head coach of the girls basketball program.

a program that finished 13-9 last season, the Norse are ready to compete with a youthful roster that returns next season without a senior but equipped with a group ready to put in the work.

"Knowing what kids we have coming up and some talent, kids that just wanna work hard, it looks like we're on the upswing," Eltzroth said.

Northfield lost in the sectional championship this past year to North Miami while graduating three seniors but will return their leading scorer in Hannah Holmes (12.6 ppg) next season along with Elli Baker who tallied nearly seven a contest.

The Norse will look to get back to championship form after they won three consecutive sectional championships from 2019 to 2021 including a semi-state appearance in 2019 but with Eltzroth, Northfield is getting an established player in the high school basketball ranks.

As a 2011 graduate from Benton Central High School, 90 miles west of Northfield, Eltzroth was a part of a Bison team that won three sectional titles, two regional titles along with a state finals appearance in the state championship game her senior year.

After stacking up hardware in Benton County, Eltzroth took her talents to Purdue Fort Wayne where she played four years collegiately while earning her degree in communicative sciences and disorders.

Eltzroth now works as a speech therapist in terms of what's gotten her to this point in her coaching career, past mentors and coaches of the game deserve a heavy load of her praise.

"Kids just need someone to push

them that little bit harder right now and I think that playing at a school like I did as well as in college, you know those limits," Eltzroth said. "I was in the same situation. I had amazing coaches that pushed me past those limits and that's what got me to where I was."

In the present, Eltzroth's time spent in the Norse locker room has allowed her to hit the ground running this off-season.

"The biggest thing I can say about this group of girls is their willingness to work hard. They're never going to let go. If they're in the lead, they're going to keep the hammer down. If they're behind, they're going to keep pushing to get there."

While in the end, the group's desire to improve on the hardwood serves as one of the main motivators for Eltzroth.

"We haven't had a lot be able to go to some shootouts but with the little numbers that we've had, we've competed," Eltzroth said. "That's just their willingness to work hard and that is a huge piece of why I'm so excited about this job is because I have good kids that want to work."

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Seminoles hire Jarrett after Notre Dame's CWS run

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Link Jarrett, who led Notre Dame to the College World Series for the first time in 20 years, is Florida State's new coach.

Florida State announced the hiring Friday, three days after the Irish's season ended in the CWS. Jarrett, voted national coach of the year by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, will be introduced at a news conference Monday.

The move was anticipated. Jarrett is a Tallahassee native, FSU graduate and two-time All-America shortstop for the Seminoles (1993-94), and a former assistant (2003).

"He's a Seminole through and through and there is no question that he will dedicate himself to the success of our student-athletes and his team," athletic director Mike Alford said. "I know he is excited to be returning home and we are just as excited to welcome him and his family."

Florida State fired Mike Martin Jr. on June 10 after the Seminoles failed to advance out of the NCAA regionals for a second straight year. Martin went 77-54 overall in three seasons, and Alford said the program had underachieved.

Jarrett went 86-32 in three seasons at Notre Dame, a .729 winning percentage that was second-best in the country.

The Irish were a No. 2 regional seed this year and had to travel to Statesboro, Georgia, for regionals, where they swept three games before going to Knoxville and winning a three-game super regional against No. 1 national seed Tennessee.

Notre Dame beat Texas in its CWS opener before losses to Oklahoma and Texas A&M ended its season at 41-17.

"I'm humbled to become the next head coach at Florida State," Jarrett said. "Having the opportunity to come home and lead this storied program is something I take great pride in."

Pacers take Arizona's Mathurin at No. 6

Team drafts Gonzaga's Nembhard at No. 31

By **MARK AMBROGI**
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Arizona sophomore Bennedict Mathurin figures he has a lot to bring to the Indiana Pacers.

"I feel like I'm a winner," said Mathurin, who was taken No. 6 overall by the Pacers in the NBA draft Thursday night. "I'm a really competitive guy. Off the court, I feel I'm a pretty funny guy.. I like doing a lot of fun stuff."

The Pacers could use some fun after a 25-57 finish in the first season of coach Rick Carlisle's second stint with Indiana — the Pacers' fewest wins since 1984-85 when they finished 22-60.

Mathurin, a 6-foot-6 shooting guard/small forward, averaged 17.7 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.5 assists last season, when he was named the Pac-12 Player of the Year. He shot 45 percent from the field, including 36.9 percent from 3-point range in helping the Wildcats reach the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament.

Mathurin was born and raised in Montreal and the Pacers added another Canadian at No. 31 in Gonzaga

guard Andrew Nembhard.

"We went the Team Canada route with those two players," general manager Chad Buchanan said. "Mathurin is a very tough-minded player with a lot of upside. He's very driven and overcome a lot in his life both off the court and on the court. He thrives on coaching."

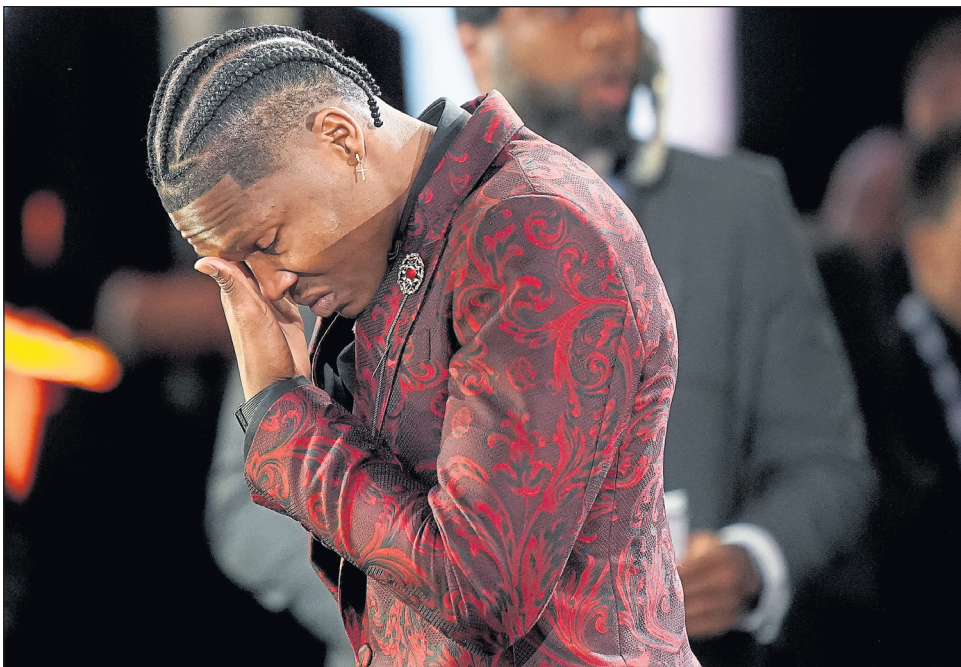
"Our team has a lot of needs. At pick 6, we had to pick the best player and best talent and we felt (Mathurin) was that."

Mathurin said the looking forward to having an impact right away.

"The staff was really good to me when I went there for my team workout," he said. "I feel like they believe in me. Having people trust in my game is great."

Mathurin, who turned 20 June 19, said the workout went well.

"This is a player that we have targeted for quite some time because we believe he has the ability to contribute immediately and become a key part of our foundation moving forward," Pacers President of Basketball Operations Kevin Pritchard said. "As I mentioned after



John Minchillo / AP

Bennedict Mathurin reacts after being selected sixth overall by the Indiana Pacers in the NBA draft Thursday in New York.

the NBA Draft Lottery, we intend to aggressively and proactively explore all options that we feel are in the best interest of our team, both in the short- and long-run. "

The 6-foot-5 Nembhard averaged 11.8 points and 5.8 assists last season. Nembhard, who started all 32 games for Gonzaga, made 45.2 percent of his shots last season, in-

cluding 38.3 percent from 3-point territory.

"We've liked Andrew for some time," Buchanan said. "He's a very cerebral point guard with a great size. He makes plays for us."

Indiana reportedly had a deal with Minnesota to acquire Baylor freshman Kendall Brown, a 6-foot-8 small forward, with the No. 48

pick. The Pacers also used the No. 58 pick to take Hugo Besson, a 6-foot-4 guard from France who was traded to Milwaukee.

Pritchard began a rebuild of the team after guards Malcolm Brogdon and T.J. McConnell, forward T.J. Warren and center Myles Turner all had lengthy absences because of injuries.

Magic take Banchero 1st; Holmgren, Smith follow in NBA draft

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The question for weeks leading into the NBA draft was whether the first pick would be Paolo Banchero, Chet Holmgren or Jabari Smith Jr.

The answer finally came Thursday night — and even Banchero didn't know it until moments before the announcement of the Orlando Magic's selection.

"I had a feeling from the information I was being told is that it was just kind of up in the air," Banchero said. "Orlando wasn't really sure yet, and just to be ready for whatever."

"I didn't find out, though, that I was actually getting picked until about 20 sec-

onds before the commissioner got on the stage. I didn't even have time to really think about it or anything. It just kind of happened. I can't believe it, but I'm ready. I'm ready."

After leading the Blue Devils to the Final Four in coach Mike Krzyzewski's final season, the 6-foot-10 forward was called first by NBA Commissioner Adam Silver to begin the draft, beating out fellow first-year forwards Smith and Holmgren.

The order had been debated throughout the process, with Smith often considered the player who would go No. 1.

Instead, he wasn't even second, falling behind Holmgren to Houston at No. 3.

"Definitely added a chip, but God makes no mistakes, so I'm happy to be here," Smith said. "I'm happy to be where I'm wanted. I'm happy to get to Houston and just show them, give them what they picked. Just happy to be here."

All the players picked looked thrilled, with Banchero among those crying or coming close as they hugged friends and family.

Wearing a purple suit full of bling, he received a loud ovation inside Barclays Center, where Duke lost in the ACC Tournament final. He came the fourth Duke player taken No. 1 since 1966, when the NBA did away with territorial draft rights, and was followed by Blue

Devils teammates Mark Williams (No. 15, Charlotte), A.J. Griffin (No. 16, Atlanta) and Wendell Moore Jr. (No. 26, Dallas).

The Magic were picking a first for the fourth time and they've done well with their previous choices. They took Shaquille O'Neal in 1992, traded the rights to Chris Webber for Penny Hardaway the next year, and went with Dwight Howard in 2004.

All eventually reached the NBA Finals with the Magic.

Holmgren went second to the Oklahoma City Thunder after the 7-footer led the West Coast Conference in blocked shots, rebounding and shooting percentage at Gonzaga. He looked sharp in his black suit but may need it to even-

tually be a bigger size for success in the NBA, as he's listed at just 195 pounds.

He's not worried about that talk.

"I wake up every day with a plan on how to make myself a better person, better basketball player," Holmgren said. "I put so much effort into executing that, that it doesn't really leave room to put effort into things that, one, I can't control, and two, don't help make me better."

The Rockets were happy to end up in Smith who has the skills to go higher. The 6-10 forward from Auburn is a natural fit in the current NBA game, able to defend all three frontcourt positions

and with a shooting stroke that allowed him to hit 42 percent behind the arc.

Forward Keegan Murray, after a huge leap in his second season in Iowa, jumped all the way to the No. 4 pick by the Sacramento Kings. The Detroit Pistons, a year after taking Cade Cunningham with the No. 1 pick, took athletic Purdue guard Jaden Ivey fifth.

Before the selections began, Silver congratulated the Golden State Warriors on their recent NBA championship and reminded fans that their core of Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson and Draymond Green was built through the draft.

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Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

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Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

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